

>> Elevated Blood Lead Levels Among Adults, New Jersey and United States, 2001-2013

Adults Reported with Elevated Blood Lead Levels $\geq 40\mu\text{g/dL}$ – Incidence[§]

Number and Incidence Rate of Adults Reported with Elevated ($\geq 40\mu\text{g/dL}$) Blood Lead Levels				
Year	Number		Rate*	
	NJ	US	NJ	US
2001	48	668	1.2	0.9
2002	36	868	0.9	0.7
2003	26	902	0.6	0.8
2004	25	849	0.6	0.7
2005	24	866	0.6	0.7
2006	29	859	0.7	0.7
2007	35	808	0.8	0.6
2008	26	693	0.6	0.5
2009	29	N/A	0.7	N/A
2010	37	N/A	0.9	N/A
2011	21	N/A	1.0	N/A
2012	18	N/A	0.4	N/A
2013	21	N/A	1.0	N/A

[§]Incidence cases are blood lead levels that are reported in a calendar year but not reported in the preceding year.

*Rate per 100,000 residents

N/A: not available

Data source: NJ Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology Surveillance (ABLES) Project (<http://nj.gov/health/surv/njheavy metals/lead.shtml>); US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey (<http://www.bls.gov/gps/#tables>)

